

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED ON YUMA PROJECT IN 3 MONTHS

(By B. F. Fly)

Project Manager Lawson has now been at the head of Yuma project for 3 months and, without throwing any unnecessary bouquets at him, it is only fair to say that he has done more in those three short months to bring the water users and the U. S. R. S. into harmonious accord than was done by his "extinguished" predecessor in 10 long years.

In paying this deserved compliment to Mr. Lawson, it is not my purpose to detract in the smallest degree from the very efficient assistance that has been given him by his office and field force, for they are working in perfect accord with his ideas, and the very first of these that was instilled in them was the courteous treatment of the water users.

A few of them thought "the old way is the best," and lost their jobs as a result. Every man now knows exactly what to do—and he must perform his work faithfully, and when he gets his pay-check he knows he has earned it.

Having become intensely interested in upbuilding Yuma project, because I have chosen this as my home, and realizing the wonderful possibilities of this section, I have probably given Reclamation matters a closer study than any other one person on the project. Not only that, but I believe I have pursued a course that has enabled me to get all the news pertaining to the service.

All this has been honestly and fearlessly printed from time to time in these columns, and the readers of the Yuma Daily Examiner can now see the wisdom of the course I pursued.

When Mr. Lawson came here everything was in utter chaos. For a brief time, my friend, Ray Priest, had been "acting project manager." But his hands were completely tied. He did as well as any man could have done under like circumstances. The "old way" was in full force and he had no authority to change it. Now, that "the Lawson way" is in force, Mr. Priest, as superintendent of construction, knows exactly what his duties are—and he does them faithfully.

Instead of chaos there is now regulation and order.

Instead of every man fighting for himself and treating water users as though the latter were the servants, every man on the force now realizes that he is the servant of the water users and treats them with the consideration they deserve.

Instead of pumping sand and silt direct from the river by means of the old pumping plant, a new pumping system, connected with the siphon canal, now furnishes water to the highlanders in West Yuma.

Instead of over half of the project's equipment being locked up on the Gila side of the river where it was falling into decay, nearly all of it has been transferred to the Bard side where it will do actual service.

Instead of thousands of dollars' worth of material of various kinds and character being scattered to the four winds of Heaven, all over the project, it is being rapidly assembled at the Reclamation headquarters where all that is not actually needed will be sold on November 17, to the highest sealed bidder, and the money thus realized credited to the cost of the project.

Instead of the Cocopah canal being so choked up with mud, silt, weeds and grass that it could hold but half a head of water that main central artery is now deeper and wider than when first constructed.

Instead of the telephone lines being constantly out of order, they have practically all been rebuilt and very shortly I shall hope to have a report as to whether or not the poles can stand a general telephone system, so each water user's home can be connected with the service.

Instead of a prohibitive freight rate between Yuma and Gadsden, we now have a rate that permits farmers from the lower end of the valley to ship their products to Yuma at a profit.

Instead of the water users' association and the project manager's office being constantly at the dagger point, there is the most friendly feeling, just as should have been all the time.

Yes, there's a big difference, a big change all along the line since my old

friend, Assistant Chief of Construction Ernest Howard Baldwin selected Project Manager L. M. Lawson to preside over the destinies of Yuma project! More power to both of them!

TEDDY'S DECLARATION IN 1912 HOLDS GOOD

I warn our opponents that the fight has only just begun. Whatever may betide in the future, of one thing the disciples of an easy opportunism may rest assured: I will never abandon the principles to which we Progressives have pledged ourselves, and I will never abandon the men and women who drew around me to battle for these principles. They and I stand with our faces toward the morning; we will never be sundered from one another; and we will never yield the ground we have taken or flinch from the fight to which we are pledged.—Theodore Roosevelt.

ENTERPRISE SHOWN ON HEVENER RANCH

A double birthday party occurred at the Hevener home, two miles this side of Gadsden, last Saturday night, when Mrs. Ada E. Hevener and her son, Dewey, had a birthday and received some nice presents. The Heveners recently built a \$5000 ranch home, furnished with electric lights and modern in other ways. Mr. Hevener came here a dozen years ago with only 12 children. In addition to Mrs. Hevener, and what he has accomplished is proof of what enterprise will do in Yuma.

SUFFRAGETS LOSE OUT IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Although the constitutional amendment which would have granted the women of Pennsylvania the right to vote was defeated at Tuesday's election, the vote against it was not nearly so large as indicated by the first returns. Indications are that the plurality will be reduced to about 50,000.

Thomas B. Smith, candidate for mayor of Philadelphia and the other members of the republican organization's ticket for city and county officers were victorious by nearly seventy thousand plurality over George B. Porter and the Independent ticket.

Although President Wilson polled 38,208 Democratic votes in this city, B. Gordon Bromley, the Democratic candidate for mayor, received only 5,308 votes Tuesday.

Suffragists refuse to accept Tuesday's results as a defeat and planned to celebrate their "victory" by holding a big jubilee meeting here.

16TH SON TO CHINA'S PRESIDENT

(Associated Press)

PEKING, Nov. 4.—Today the sixteenth son of President Yuan Shi Kai was born. He now has 31 children.

CITIZENS TO AID POLICE

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A citizen police force of 20,000 was organized today to aid the regular police officers in enforcing health regulations pertaining to sidewalks.

FIREMEN HURT IN LOS ANGELES

(Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—Three firemen were injured today in \$200,000 fire, when a deflected stream from a fire hose knocked the ladder from under them.

GERMANY WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

(Associated Press)

LUCERNE, Nov. 4.—Price, Von Buelow stated today that he is not here on a peace mission; and, he continued, "Germany will fight to a finish."

THE WEATHER REPORT

At 5 p. m., Wednesday, November 3, 1915, the temperature stood at 83 degrees, with a relative humidity of 35 per cent.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE IN STATE OF NEW JERSEY

(Associated Press)

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 4.—Both houses of the 1916 legislature will be republican. As a consequence of this the republicans will have a majority in joint ballot and in February will elect a Republican to succeed Democratic State Chairman Edward E. Grosscup as state treasurer.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TOURISTS IN FEAST OF VIANDS AND ORATORY

(By B. F. Fly)

"Fools often go where angels fear to tread," declared Col. Ed Fletcher at last night's good roads banquet, in the beautifully decorated Southern Pacific Hotel dining room.

The genial Colonel then squared himself, to the delight of everybody present, for having unthoughtfully butted into our local squabble over the question of substituting "Warrenite" for concrete for our good road from Yuma to Somerton. He took occasion to denounce in most unmistakable terms the contents of a telegram charging him with being the representative of one of the California cement companies, declaring that he was not now, and never had been connected directly or indirectly with a cement company, either in California or elsewhere.

His only object in sending a telegram to the Commercial Club advocating a concrete road, he declared, was to impress on the people the great importance of constructing a good road, but it mattered not to him what kind of material was used so long as it made a good road.

This straightforward declaration by the good-natured good roads booster at once disarmed his critics, and, when he afterward assured me in a very pleasant interview that had he known the contract had been awarded to the O. & C. company for "Warrenite," he would never have "butted in," I at once made up my mind that he was absolutely correct when he said he had "gone off half-cocked."

He further said his information was that the contract under controversy was a part of the Ocean-to-Ocean highway, but, upon learning it was a road thru the valley, for the benefit of our good farmers, he was doubly sorry he had sent his celebrated telegram.

Col. Fletcher paid Yuma many high compliments during the course of his banquet speech, assuring his hearers that next to San Diego, he loved Yuma and the Yuma people best of all. He made many friends by his speech, and it goes without further saying that he intends in the future to let the people of Yuma county settle their own troubles.

Toastmaster E. S. Kirkpatrick was unusually happy in his introduction—short, witty and to the point. All the speakers were more than enthused over the question of good roads. Banker George Michelson was booked for the speech of welcome. He had a good deal of fun with his friend, Col. Fletcher.

"I could not notice," said Mr. Michelson, "that while Col. Fletcher was speaking he kept his hands in his pockets, and this reminds me that this is the only time in history that he hasn't had his hands in our pockets," which brought down the house, for Col. Fletcher had said he was not here this time to ask for a contribution to the good roads cause.

Wilbur Hall, who is accompanying the party across the continent for the purpose of writing up the trip, for one of the well known magazines, made a nappy five-minute speech from the standpoint of a magazine writer. I am greatly indebted to him for the following:

"One who has traveled the desert roads of Yuma county in this state and of Imperial and Riverside and San Bernardino counties in California, as I have done more or less for the last twelve years, can appreciate what has been achieved in the way of bridge and highway construction in that time, and can certainly enjoy to the fullest extent a real road when he rolls onto one."

"I wouldn't advise a young and fragile mother to start wheeling baby to the San Diego Fair in his little go-cart, but at that I was amazed at the sand hills road, and at the ease with which we made the run yesterday from San Diego to Yuma. The improvement which has been made, as a result of the energy and push of the men along the line and at both ends, makes the observer more than ever convinced that within a few years his segment of the Southern National Highway will be world-famous."

"With Yuma's long and patient fight for bridges all good roads enthusiasts are familiar, and it was a great pleasure last night to see the big, permanent structure spanning the muddy Colorado and replacing the ancient ferry. This connecting link makes Yuma's place on the highway map of the Southwest secure for all time. Persistent work will bring road plans to fruition and those who some times get discouraged should stop, as I do now, and remember conditions as we knew them west form here even as late as two years ago. Rome, New York, wasn't built in a day."

U. S. Engineer Burrell, who has been

detailed for the trip by the U. S. Government in order that he may prepare a report for Congress on the route traversed, made an unusually fine impression. He said that there are now upwards of 40 bills pending in Congress relating to national highways, but it was doubtful in his mind if any of them ever get out of the pigeon hole. His idea is that after all the necessary data has been prepared by the U. S. engineers now in the field that a bill will pass Congress providing for a system of national highways, to be built by the government, with every semblance of the "pork barrel" eliminated. He told a story that kept his hearers laughing all the balance of the evening. A young lady who was engaged had asked a well known writer if it were wrong for her to walk through a wooded lane after dark with her sweetheart. "It is not at all wrong but keep walking," was the response.

Dr. Wm. B. Goss, publicity man for the distinguished party, proved to be not only a good booster for Yuma and good roads, but a real enthusiast for the San Diego exposition, which is to remain open all next year and perhaps for all time to come. He declared that all the best exhibits of the P. P. I. exposition will be transferred from San Francisco to San Diego soon after December 4, and remain at the San Diego exposition for an indefinite period. He paid Yuma a high compliment by referring to the fact that through the activity of President Kirkpatrick and Secretary Alexander of the Commercial Club that Yuma was the first out-of-the-state town to make an appropriation to maintain an Arizona exhibit at the San Diego exposition for the coming year.

Judge Westover made one of those happy, catchy speeches for which he is so well noted, picturing what the Commercial Club had done and would do, backed as it is by every loyal citizen of Yuma county. In closing he admonished the distinguished guests that while on this most important trip across the continent, to "keep walking."

No better banquet was ever held in Yuma. The ever genial Frank Ming, assisted by his charming little wife, had a menu that was indeed "a feast for the gods." The long table was appropriately decorated with fresh-cut flowers, and the service was as good as one could wish. The banquet will go down in history as one of the nicest affairs ever held in Yuma.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE RUSHING TO SERBIA

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The landing of French troops still continues at Saloniki, Greece; the first contingent of British troops arrived Friday at Guevgeli, on the Serbian battleground.

WEDNESDAY RECORD DAY AT EXPOSITION

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—The department of admissions of the Panama-Pacific exposition announced today that a complete check of Wednesday's attendance established a record of 343,472 persons who passed thru the gates. All kinds of tickets were counted including complimentary. It was San Francisco Day, a state holiday.

The best previous attendance figures was 253,149 recorded February 20, the opening day.

U. S. SURGEON GENERAL DEAD

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Brigadier General George M. Sternberg, retired, who had been surgeon general of the U. S. army from 1893 to 1901, died today.

Maytorena has seen the handwriting on the wall and quit while the quitting was good. He says he will not rejoin Villa as Carranza has won out.—Douglas Dispatch.

In the Superior Court yesterday Miss Carmelyte Smith was awarded \$205.05—the amount of a claim against T. R. Spaulding, of the valley. The jury rendered a verdict in less than an hour, the case taking two days.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

"Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface."

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COMMERCIAL CLUB STARTS AN ARIZONA EXHIBIT AT SAN DIEGO

(By B. F. Fly)

The Yuma County Commercial Club having taken the lead, in the matter of maintaining an Arizona exhibit at the San Diego exposition for the coming year, through President Kirkpatrick and Secretary Alexander, is following up this lead by sending a circular letter to every commercial organization in the state, asking cooperation for the purpose of making the movement an assured success.

The appended circular letter speaks for itself and will no doubt bring about the desired result. Here is the letter:

Yuma, Arizona, Oct. 29, 1915.

To the Secretary:

It has been definitely decided that the California-Pacific exposition at San Diego will continue for another year and we feel that it is absolutely essential that the State of Arizona have a creditable exhibit there.

At a regular meeting of the Yuma County Commercial Club, held October 29, 1915, the Board of Directors appropriated the sum of \$250 toward financing the Yuma county exhibit, and the balance of the expense to be taken up with our Board of Supervisors to induce them to take care of it.

We have instructed our secretary to write to all the commercial organizations in the state and induce them to take similar action, also to take it up with their respective Fair Commissioners.

As the time is short, it is advisable to take prompt action, for it will be necessary to call a meeting in the very near future, to formulate suitable plans of handling the proposition, such as appointing proper representatives, etc.

If you think favorable of the proposition, we would suggest that you address T. D. Shaughnessy, Secretary of the Arizona State Fair Commission, and induce him to hold a meeting in Phoenix during the fair week, to make proper and necessary arrangements.

Very truly yours,
E. S. KIRKPATRICK,
President.

Attest:
L. W. ALEXANDER, Sec'y.

When it is borne in mind that all during the present year Arizona is probably the only state in the Union that has no State Building at either San Diego or San Francisco, it can readily be seen what a great opportunity Arizona has missed when it failed to make the necessary appropriations for a state building at these two great world's fairs.

Now is the opportune time, therefore, for our state to show what it has done and what it can do. The circular letter is most opportune.

Every county in the state should join Yuma in this important work.

And, right along this same line, it may be interesting to readers of the Yuma Daily Examiner to know that Fair Commissioner Wheeler has assembled just about the best county exhibit that has ever been seen in the state. It is practically ready to ship to Phoenix, where it will compete for first prize with all other counties of the state.

If Mr. Wheeler can induce William Cryger to give him the exhibit that traces the wall of the Gadsden Land company's office in the Arizona hotel, it will be one of the most attractive works of art at the State Fair. It consists of products of the arm, garden and orchard, beautifully arranged on a from about 8 by 10 feet showing kaffir corn, milo maize,orghum, wheat, barley, rye, oats, oranges, grape fruit and lemons, all of the handwork of Mrs. Kinney, wife of the well known cigar maker, whose place of business in the Arizona hotel is one of the real attractions of Yuma.

MANY MEXICANS GO ACROSS THE LINE

(Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 4.—Seven thousand Mexicans have crossed the international bridge and returned to Mexico since the beginning of the trouble on the American side of the border, according to statistics compiled by the United States immigration officials here. The exodus began about August 20.

Nathan Huckaby has purchased 40 acres of valley land from Roy Hansberger.

TO URGE WILSON TO JOIN PEACE MOVEMENT

Since the startling evidence of the deputation which have visited the belligerent and neutral governments of Europe has been put before the people of this country, a growing feeling of impatience by men and women over the delay of our country to act in the name of humanity has finally resulted in a nation-wide movement.

Everywhere the people are clamoring for an opportunity to assert their feelings, and are besieging the centers of organization to give advice as to what can be done to help Europe out of the trap into which it has fallen.

The organization of peace forces, the National Peace Federation, the president of which is Hamilton Holt of New York; Vice-President Jane Addams of Chicago, and Secretary Louis P. Lochner of Chicago, will direct this national peace demonstration. On November 8, thousands of simultaneous meetings will be held all over the country, constituting an immense gigantic appeal calling upon the president to lead the United States in fulfilling our solemn obligation.

In our city the meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. A program is now being prepared under the auspices of the City Club. Watch for Tag Days.

HISTORIAN TELLS OF A SAVAGE INDIAN FIGHT

In the spring of 1861, six men, known as the Free Thompson party, the names of whom I am unable to learn, were attacked by Cochise and Mangus Colorado at Stein's Pass. The men were well armed with improved rifles and two thousand rounds of ammunition, besides side arms. They were attacked by four or five hundred warriors under Cochise and Mangus Colorado; they drove the stage off to a little mound where the fight occurred, which lasted according to Indian accounts, for three days. Cochise did not have more than one-third of the warriors; Mangus Colorado commanded at this battle. The whites were unable to get water, and the little food they had was soon exhausted. The Indians finally killed them, but at a loss of something like a hundred and thirty-five or forty men. Cochise himself stated that he lost out of his band forty-five men. History of Arizona, Vol. 2, page 60. The rock shelter can still be seen at Stein's Pass behind which these men made their fight and a few years ago empty cartridges could be picked up on the ground.

This is one of the most interesting and readable histories published, a great part being personal narrative by participants.

Compiled by the State Historian, Jos. E. Farish and published by order of the Second Legislature, being the Official History of the State.

Drop us a card and we will be glad to submit the work for your consideration. Illustrated. Price, \$3.00.

"SEE SHOREY ABOUT IT"

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CAUSE BENEFITTED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—At the headquarters of the Congressional Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association this statement was issued:

"The campaign in the four big eastern states, though it has not enfranchised women in any one of them, has at the cause of suffrage on a footing never before attained in this country and impossible of attaining in any other way. In New York alone it has put on record one million women who want to vote and has registered at the polls half a million men in favor of suffrage."

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LOSES BY 200,000 VOTES

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The majority against woman suffrage in New York state, late returns indicated will be from 195,000 to 200,000.

Returns from New York City complete and about 40 per cent of the apstate vote indicated today that the majority against adoption of the new state constitution would be approximately 400,000.

The County Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday to meet again on November 11, the time set for the hearing of the Caruthers injunction in the Superior Court.

New magazines at Shoreys